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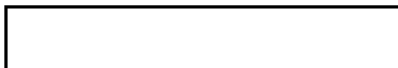
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Dear

Thanks so much for your letter and for calling to my attention the fact that the National Student Association is attempting, without much luck, to obtain copies of their files from the CIA.

I was a wholehearted supporter of the Freedom of Information Act. I will be glad to ask the CIA what the hold-up is in this case. As soon as I have received a reply from them I'll be in touch with you again.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

William Proxmire, U.S.S.

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U.S. Senator William Proxmire
US Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Proxmire:

It has recently come to my attention that the National Student Association (NSA) is seeking to obtain copies of their files from the CIA. They have been thwarted in this effort by the cost - thousands of dollars - of obtaining copies of these files.

I, for one, feel that information contained in the CIA's files on the NSA is indeed in the public interest.

From what articles I've seen on the CIA-NSA link, my curiosity has been piqued. What interests me even more is the spying that the CIA may be continuing on the NSA and others to this day. In my estimation we are all entitled to see just what the CIA has on NSA and its operations. These files could directly affect the lives of thousands of us in this country. And I believe it affects all of us indirectly.

Please send me a response letting me know how you feel about NSA trying to obtain their files free of charge.

If you feel as I do, that NSA's files are in the public interest and should be copied for NSA free of charge, then please use your influence to aid them in their cause.

Sincerely,

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